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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1895.

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THE MRS. HOPKINS STAR KNEE PANTS. FIVE POINTS OF PERFECTION

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Perfect Fitting
Elastic Waist Bands.
DOUBLE KNEES
HOLD FAST BUTTONS
WARRANTED NOT TO RIP.

Mrs. Jan. Hopkins.

For Sale by L. B. Ringold.

L. B. RINGOLD

Will offer for Sale from now [DEC. 4th] until JAN. 1st, 1895, his magnificent stock of
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats,
Caps, and Gents' Furnishing Goods

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Despite the hard times our business is steadily on the increase. Honest goods at moderate prices is doing the work for us. We wish to make this our banner year, therefore offer extra inducements during this month. Give us a call and note the difference between former prices and our prices now.



Suits, extra Pants and Cap
to match For sale by
L. B. RINGOLD.

Main Street.

L. B. RINGOLD, | Mt. Sterling, Ky.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE BANK OF KENTUCKY, MT. STERLING, KY.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$170,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans on collateral	50,000.00	Profit and Loss	707.27
Loans on real estate	50,000.00	Contingent Fund	801.96
Loans on personal security	50,000.00	Payable to pay taxes	1,024.57
Loans on other security	50,000.00	Deposits	182,094.56
Loans on cash	50,000.00	Due to banks	
Loans on other	14,774.74		
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Loans on other	14,774.74		
Total	\$257,000.00	Total	\$257,000.00

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

of the

Exchange Bank of Kentucky,

at Mount Sterling, Ky.

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Fannie Stoffer is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Luduska Gatewood visited relatives here last week.

Misses Nettie Hunt and Olla Carington are visiting in Lexington.

Dr. W. R. Thompson visited his parents at Payne's Depot last week.

Miss Sallie Berkley, Lizzie Stoops and Fannie Jones are in Lexington.

Miss Mattie Hall, of near Stanton, is visiting Miss Faunle Burton on High street.

Mr. F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., visited the family of Dr. R. Q. Drake last week.

Messrs. George Honu and A. W. Burton, of Bowen, spent several days in the city last week.

Miss Elizabeth Ried will go to Louisville to-day to visit her cousin, Mrs. John T. Prewitt.

Miss Minnie Blum, who has been spending Christmas at home, returned to school at Georgetown yesterday.

Misses Leora Campbell and Fannie McClure, of Carlisle, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Mammie and Annie Crutcher, of Richmond, visited, during Christmas week, Misses Mammie and Stella Thompson.

Messrs Robert Benton and Elmer Crooks who have been at home for the holidays returned to school at Richmond yesterday.

Rev. D. D. Taylor, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this city, now of the Southern Theological Seminary, visited the family of R. Q. Drake last week.

Judge James H. Hazlett and son, Doyle, of Frankfort, have been in the city this week visiting Mrs. C. P. Chevalier and other relatives.

Mr. Thomas Montgomery and sister Miss Helen, and Mr. Will Miller, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. L. C. Montgomery at Mrs. M. W. Chorn's.

Col. Thomas D. Jones, of Louisville, has been in the city visiting friends for several days. Mr. Jones is a retired lawyer of ability, and a genial, courteous gentleman. He will return home to-day. He formerly represented Shelby county in the Legislature and never lost a case in the Court of Appeals. It is rumored that he will form a partnership with one of our most estimable ladies at no distant day.

FORTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

MT. STERLING NATIONAL BANK.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31, 1894.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$180,000.00	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Loans on collateral	50,000.00	Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Loans on real estate	50,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Loans on personal security	50,000.00	Due to Banks	500.00
Loans on other security	50,000.00	Due to Hank	500.00
Loans on cash	50,000.00	Paid to pay to order	500.00
Loans on other	14,774.74	Individual Deposits	14,728.17
Loans on other	14,774.74		
Loans on other	14,774.74		
Total	\$250,000.00	Total	\$250,000.00

Income Earnings Last Six Months

Interest on Bonds Remaining June 30, 1894

Total

Disposed of as follows:—Expense Acc't and taxes paid

Four per cent. dividend

Paid to pay taxes

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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS!

The stockings Must Be Filled.

NOW is the time and hour is just passing. The big holiday has come. The elegant presents are being sent out. The great line of choice selections in Toys, Books and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Wholesale and retail. From our great line of choice selections in Toys, Books and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE

MT. STERLING, KY.

A FAIR TRIAL of Hood's Sarsaparilla guarantees a complete cure. It is an honest medicine, honestly advertised and it honestly CURES.

AN OLD MAID'S VIEW.

KATE SANBORN ON THE JOYS AND SORROWS OF CHRISTMAS.

"It Should Be Exclusively a Child's Day." The Ideal Found in the Home Gathering—What an Old Bachelor Considers.

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ES, for decades, centuries, come, there has been but one authorized, and unvarying, uniformity by the universal public press—the editorials, the formal, inevitable editorial articles, the cheerful, moralizing appeals for general charity and good deeds, the last usually from a woman's pen, are exactly like those ground out in '54, '74, '94, '14, and so on ad infinitum and ad nauseum. The very sermons at the end of all magazines agree with those entirely in information vouchsafed, in mellowness of tone, in rather patronizing gentleness to their large clientele. Encyclopedias are searched, the same old bits from favorite carols given. Carols are kindly explained. The "boy's head" they bring is at last associated in a general way with the brain that so bore me that I sympathize just a little with that old tyrant, Caligula, who "wished the Roman people had but one neck that he might cut it off at a blow."

"Callithren!" was the name of the old original bore, not poor. Let us push him once for all "down the back entry of time" and have a little rest. I do not believe that these facts, many of them doubtful; these quotations; these gentle lessons, so many, many times estimated and repeated, are even read through by any one. Why feel obliged to follow on in the same old path? I am going to dare to give another side of the subject, one that will find an answering echo in many an middle heart, for after one has arrived at middle age he or she, married or unmarried, finds the recurrence of Christmas and Christmas trees and occasions, when one must try to push away the past, shut the eyes to the dear dead faces that come so readily to the mind, and make the time pass pleasantly for those whose lives are still untroubled by sin or sorrow, bitter disillusion and try to give the children as good a time as possible.

Christmas should be exclusively a children's day. Let us give it to them, who can find glowing delight in transparent myths, a few toys and bags of popcorn and bright colored sugar plums. For us grownups it has degenerated into a laborious farce that to some is approaching the tragic. Presents must be exchanged through the entire family circle, relatives expect remembrance, and especially intimate friends, not forgetting a set of claimants who only send you greetings and a check card, but fully estimate the cash value of your enforced remembrance and treat you accordingly. The rich waste thousands in endeavoring to excel each other in needless trinkets, bric-a-brac, bonbons, superfluous gifts, luxurious nothings, big dinners, costly wines, illustrating that fact so true, yet so difficult to explain, to those less fortunate, "Do him that hath shall be given," or, in every-day parlance, "The Lord give supplies to those who have no need." It is with such simply "a quid pro quo," and there is very little honest merriment in the system.

In big, blessed, unbroken, congenial families the ideal Christmas is often realized, where the boys and girls return with families of their own, never forgetting the old people, return loaded with gifts and goodies, and bringing the lively music of happy, satisfied hearts. But to the starved out, the repressed, who make a bare pretense of being at peace and gladness, it is a hard part to play. In stories written recently for such people the old lover returns faithful and fond; the generous old bachelor carries away captive the youngest, prettiest maiden of the lot; Alas! in real life the young first captivate the aunt's most devoted stand-by and cling to the ancient bachelor who tries to be gallant. One old bachelor I heard of in the last year that he was so forlorn at the glad Yuletide that he wished he could be made unconscious by a blow on the head, so that he would escape from his depressing horrors. As he must live right through it, however dismal the experience, he would always live the same old long trip, or even cross the ocean, armed with a lot of exciting novels to draw away sad thoughts. He was a fine looking, prosperous, popular fellow, and I know his generosity to others to have been unbounded. He made Christmas a day of fasting and junketing to many. All that does not cure the aching old heart.

Throw off the conventional shackles and don't try to be so terribly, so un-pleasantly, jovial yourself, and soon the smiles on the dear faces, as yet free from lines of care and sorrow, will be reflected way down, and honestly heart. Thou wilt not have any "gray," with Longfellow, "How innocent and all holidays!"

KATE SANBORN.

It is estimated that New York spends \$1,000,000 for its Christmas candles.

A MYTH OF THE RHINE

VARIOUS VERSIONS OF THE ORIGIN OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

How the Custom of Decorating a Spruce Has Spread to All Christian Nations—A Legend of Martin Luther—Memories of the Tapers and Sweet Scented.

One may read in the folios of the Rhine district of a mysterious tree that blooms only on the night before Christmas, and the old myth assures us we have only to go to a certain spot to find it all to be true. As the first authentic accounts of a Christmas gift tree are in the annals of this same Rhine neighborhood, may we not believe that the holy mystery supposed to be concealed in the blossoming tree was commemorated and perpetuated in the decoration of the Christmas spruce? At all events, it is in historical records of Strasbourg from the year 1605 we first read of a real Christmas tree. The man who has left the record wrote:

"During the Christmas holidays a spruce is set up in Strasbourg houses, on which are hung bunches of many colored paper, apples, consecrated wafers, cake, oranges, sugar," etc.

The use of the tree spread very slowly during the 300 years following, and we next read of it in 1646 in a theological work called "Milk of the Catechizing." This time it is not mentioned lovingly, but the author indulges against its use in the house in these words:

"Among other frivolities with which more than with God's word the holy days are celebrated the Christmas spruce is found, which is set up in the houses and decorated with puppets and sweet things. Finally one shakes it, and so its blossoms fall. Whence comes this custom I know not. The whole thing is child's play. Better would it be if one allowed the children to keep holy day around that spiritual cedar tree, Christ Jesus."

Next we hear of it from the standpoint of the jurist in 1737. In a very learned treatise "On the Gifts Bestowed on Our Redeemer's Birthday," a jurist striving for position of doubt at Wittenberg speaks of the candle decked Christmas tree, under whose boughs the gifts to the household are spread, gifts whose justification he sees from a legal standpoint.

Late in the eighteenth century the tree was more frequently mentioned, and it was even the great Goethe who introduced it to the literary world in his "Sorrow of Werther." Goethe first saw a Christmas tree in 1765, when he was 16 years old, at the house of Theodor Körner's grandmother. He says, "It was hung with all kinds of sweets, mangers holding the Christ child, the Virgin Mary and Joseph standing beside the oxen, asses and lambs."

Do you remember Werther's visit to Lotte on the Sunday before Christmas, when he finds her alone, preparing packages of presents for her aunt, her cousins and sisters? Just as he, suspecting nothing, pours out his ecstasy over their friendship, the door suddenly opens, and the Christmas tree stands in his view, with its glimmering wax candles, its cakes and apples. Goethe's other friend, Schiller, does not himself write of any Christmas tree, but in a work by a friend of his we learn that at Christmas time, 1789, he became betrothed to Lotte von Lengefeld and withdrew from an engagement to "pass the holidays under the Christmas tree" with a family in Jena in order to be with her.

The following Christmas he and his wife Lotte stood beneath a "brilliant glowing tree" in their own home. The first time the Christmas tree was mentioned in verse was in 1808, just 100 years from its first historic mention. From that year the custom of decorating a spruce at Christmas spread rapidly, all over Germany until about 1830 it went over the border into France and was introduced in 1840 to Holland, thence to Orleans, into the Tiercelles. Now over 40,000 trees are decorated annually in France. The French people believe the custom with all its characteristic enthusiasm and warm piety. They have a very pretty way of protecting the roots of the tree and planting it again after the holidays are over.

The Christmas tree found its way into England through Prince Albert soon after his betrothal to Queen Victoria. A peculiar English custom is that of passing a small tree round the table after the Christmas dinner, from which each person picks the gift previously placed there for him or her.

Now are these the only countries to follow the Germans in their Christmas festival. In Italy, the Netherlands, Russia and Scandinavia the little ones are made happy by the blossoming of the Christmas tree. Indeed an old German legend says the origin of the custom is Sweden, whence it was introduced into Germany at the time of the Thirty Years' war. But this is only legendary and has no more claim to belief than that other legend of Martin Luther taking a forest tree into his house and decking it with numerous lights to symbolize the glory of the starlit heavens.

In our own country the history of the Christmas tree is young and although many foreigners think the only kind we have ever seen is one from which the poetic sentiment is fed, one made of iron and lighted by the pressing of a button with gas or electricity, we who have our delightful memories of trimming the fragrant evergreen, of helping it blossom and bear fruit full of sweet surprises, and who have lighted the tiny tapers and much merriment, not unmingled with tears, have at the thought of the starlit night whose rays have beamed upon us since that first Christmas long ago, we can testify to the beauty, the peace, the warm glowing love, surrounding our Christmas tree, which blossoms perennial in our hearts long years after the mystery of theirs—Boston Transcript.

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Brown's Iron Bitters

It Cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine. It has crossed red lines on the wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. It will send you Ten Beautiful World's Best Free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

THE DELINEATOR

For January, Which is Called the Holiday Number

Offers a table of contents that is extremely attractive and promises will for the New Year. The fashions are illustrated and described in the most satisfactory manner, and there is a special article appropriate for the season of Misses' and Girls' Dresses. In the College Series a new departure is made, and the description of life at the educational institutions is begun, the first article being on Cornell, from the pen of Florence M. Hilder, '01. A very readable paper by Alice McKenna, Treats of Women in Telephone Exchanges, and the Hygiene of the Eye and Ear is the subject of an able contribution by A. H. Longstreet.

Appears an installment on Dressing Dolls and in The Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, and in Venetian Iron Work are shown some very pretty and original designs for photograph each to be made at home. The spirit of the time is reflected in The Display of the Shops, and among the Holiday Books; and there is an exceedingly pretty "Good-Night" Dull for Children. Seasonable Cooking is made more valuable to the housekeeper by addition of little showings what fish, fowl and vegetables are to be procured, in the markets. There is advice on how to serve Bananas, and a continuation of the articles on the Home. There are also Around the Tea-Table and Floral Work, and New Designs in Knitting, Netting, Tatting, Crocheting, Lace Making, etc.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial free at W. B. Lloyd's drugstore.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!!! All taxes are past due and my term of office expires the first day of January, 1895. Those who do not pay in the next ten days will be levied on 6 per cent, for old levy and have their property sold. I mean all who have not paid. JNO C. RICHMOND, Sheriff, December 3, 1894.

Strayed. I have on my farm on Donaldson creek two suckling milks, one a dun horse and the other a brown mare. Owner can have them by proving property and paying charges.

George F. Gatson, Side View, Ky.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Fitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Flatulencies. Castoria prevents vomiting, Sour Curd, Green Bile, Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Constipation, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly said to me of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not so distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." Dr. F. F. Kitchell, Conway, Ark.

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Castoria.

"Castoria" is well adapted to children that I recommend it as a superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." CHAS. HENNING AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.

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LADIES

We invite you to call and inspect our stock of FALL and WINTER WRAPS. This Season's purchase is the largest and best selected stock we have ever had in our house. Styles are the newest and the best, with prices and quality of material to suit all. Do not think it necessary to go to northern town or city to be suited, but be assured that we can show you a great variety with styles as good and prices as reasonable as any body else. Hoping to show you through our goods, we are respectfully,

Grubbs & Hazlegrigg

CHRISTMAS!

HEADQUARTERS WILL BE AT . . .

SUTTON & SMITH'S.

They will sell you good, useful articles for your friends and kinsfolks. For instance, what is nicer than a good Rocker, Bed-room Suit, Sideboard Book Case, Picture, Fancy Bric-a-brac Music Stands, Ottoman's Leather Couch, Bed Lounges, Wagons, Velocipedes for boys, Rugs, Fur Smyrna and Moquets.

We Can Knock Them All Out in CARPETS.

We are going to close out our Carpet business, hence will give the trade Carpets at cost. Such grades as Lowell's at 52c; Keeter & Coons' at 50c; all-wool and best quality Cotton Chains at 35c, and down to 25c. This is an opportunity of your life for Carpets. Brussels from 50c up.

SUTTON & SMITH.

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A FARM, A MORE, A HOUSE, A TOWN LOT, OATS, HAY.

Anything that a man has to sell. Place an advertisement in the Advocate, and find a purchaser or a seller.

COURT DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court. Judge, E. C. COOPER presiding Third Monday in January and the second Monday in April and last Monday in September.

County Court Quarterly Court. Judge, L. A. HARRIS presiding, Tuesday at Third Monday in January, April, July and October.

County Court. Third Monday of each month. Judge, L. A. HARRIS presiding, Tuesday at Third Monday in January, April, July and October in each month.

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Thursday, January 3, 1895

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Railroad Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Mr. Sterling has again been disgraced, and what little there is left of her good name for law and order, has again been dragged in the dust. Great God, how long and such things to be endured! It is not possible for us thus to bow to the wind and not reap the whirlwind of disgrace and dishonor. Every such exhibition of lawlessness is an open insult to our courts of justice and all constituted authority. It goes for nothing to say the victim was thoroughly unfit to live and richly deserved the fate he met. Let him be as bad as he may, still the man who compassed his death are none the less murderers, and his blood cries out to an offended and openly defied law for vengeance. He was a prisoner in the hands of the law awaiting his punishment decreed by that law, and the peace and dignity of the commonwealth has been rattlesnakedly set at defiance by men without the fear of God's law or man's enactments before their eyes. We are disgraced, dishonored, degraded, steeped in shame and made a blessing and a by-word by such deeds of foul lutaney. Look, you men, who would apologize for or abet such deeds of open defiance of the law made to protect each one of us in our rights of life and property, that you do not live to bitterly rue each contempt of constituted authority. Such deeds are barbarous. The doling of such things brand us but o remove from the savage.

We need an awakening of an enlightened public opinion that will force the courts of the commonwealth, judges and juries to do their whole duty. This is the remedy. But acting as lawyers can do nothing to subvert justice, and judges can be expected to shut their eyes to the plain letter of the law, and sheriffs can be expected to select juries to render a verdict, they have already made and the good people of the community stand in differently by and raise an open protest against such violence done against justice, we may only expect these things. A lawyer is sworn to look faithfully after the best interests of his clients, but he is none the less a prepared accountant, when he lends himself to what he knows to be subordination of justice in order to compass the acquittal of that client. The judge upon the bench who has not the moral backbone to observe his oath and give the law as he knows it stands on the statute books, but needs hunt for some technicality, in order to give the miscreant, whose case is before him, the opportunity to be turned loose to prey on the common society, be upon the Circuit or Appellate bench, should save himself from a deserved perjurer's hell by vacating that office at once. But the fault does not so much with the courts, the seat of the trouble lies in a maudlin sympathy for the murderer that is so prevalent among the people. Judges, sheriffs, juries and lawyers are only men and when they know they will be called to a strict account before the bar of public opinion they will not be slow to give a sensitive attention to the will of the people. The remedy is to be found in an awakened public conscience. There is nothing that a man so dreads as that his evil deeds shall be made the subject of public scrutiny; it takes a long and very successful career of infamy for a man to pronounce himself as so secure in his villainies that he can say, "the public be damned!" There is a fearful day of reckoning not only for Montgomery county miscreants but for all who are living up with a sharp turn. In the name of the people of the State, the grand jury soon to sit, let call upon to lift this last crime, together with other infamous acts to be existing in our midst, to the very bottom, and it possible bring the perpetrators to a resounding sense of how far they have transgressed against society.

Two United States Senators are to be chosen at the next meeting of the Wyoming Legislature. One is succeeded Joseph M. Carey and the other to fill the vacancy made by the failure of the Legislature to appoint a successor to Francis E. Warren two years ago.

Mr. Harry L. Meigs, of the Kentucky News Bureau, is confined to bed with typhoid fever.

The hanging of Thomas Blair on Tuesday morning was a foul murder. That he deserved death for the part he took in the killing of Captain Bomar, we are not called on now to discuss. Even if he did, the men who took his execution in hand were not licensed to mete out death to him. But this is not the worst of this miserable affair. It is broadly suspected that the motive assigned was only a pretext and that the real motive was not disclosed. Let the motive be because some parties were afraid of him and wanted him out of the way, or because some of Captain Bomar's friends determined to wreak vengeance for his murder, the crime was a foul one. If ten or fifteen men are licensed to try, condemn and execute a man for a crime of which the courts had not said he was guilty, how long will it be till these, or some other ten or fifteen men, shall feel called upon to resolve themselves into a court, try, condemn and execute, dear reader, upon, your son or your brother!

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Greene, Clay & Cheneault will be dissolved by mutual consent February 1, 1895. Messrs. Lucien B. Greene and J. Will Clay retiring. In order to close up our business it is necessary that those indebted to us come forward at once and pay what they are owing us. The business will be continued by Messrs. Carroll Cheneault and Richard Pouch, and the retiring members of the firm most cordially commend these gentlemen to the friends of Greene, Clay & Cheneault and to the public generally, as in the highest sense entitled to their confidence and custom. Again we respectfully urge those indebted to us to call promptly and close their accounts. Thanking our friends for the liberal custom we have received at their hands, we are, Respectfully,
GREENE, CLAY & CHENEULT.

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky.

Read the statement of the financial condition of the Exchange Bank presented to our readers by the Cashier, Judge H. R. French. The semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. and the other items show an earning the last six months of \$7,377.70. The bank is in a condition to make its stockholders feel very comfortable, and no one acquainted with those thorough business men who are entrusted with its management will feel any uneasiness about its continued prosperity.

When Others Fail

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe.

Mr. John F. Martin, of Xenia, Ohio, is the city. He wants to put in a new Electric plant and the Water Works, and if the city will be liberal with him in granting him the fighting contract, both plants will be put in, in fact. We are glad we have an enterprising board of Commissioners and will they will be liberal in their feelings. These plans we must have, now let the opportunity, and no set for you know it better than the men who have the interests of the city in charge. We have the best business city, to the square foot, in Kentucky and this we look for greater advancement than ever before. These plans will bring it others. Let us have them.

Ed Mitchell, the Hardware Man, advertises in this issue, a lot expected to reach the trade and everybody whose wants are from a box of tools on a thrashing machine. His book and invoice show a large trade for 1894, and expects to increase it this year. Look for his advertisement in every issue. It will interest you.

Greater Inducements

We shall expect to close our first year's furnishings by February 1. We want every article to be sold and in order to this we will sell them at a discount. They are fresh goods and are the latest patterns.

Very Respectfully,

GREENE, CLAY & CHENEULT.

Mr. L. E. Griggs, of Waco, who was in the U. S. for Trimbles Bros' Wholesale Grocery some last year will be with them again this year and they will add a third man in a few days.

IVORY SOAP



BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

The Many friends of the Advocate wish it a happy New Year.

Misses Grassy Moberly and May Mason left Tuesday for Millersburg school.

Rev. J. P. Ross and wife spent the holidays with the family of A. Orear.

Several parties have taken advantage of the fine ice season and filled their houses.

A. W. Stoffer received fourth premium on tobacco at Lexington Exposition last week.

Miss Marion Haddon spent the holidays at home, and has returned to her school at Paris.

J. C. Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, spent the holidays with the family of J. H. Mason.

Miss Alice Gifford is seriously sick and expected to live but a few days, at the home of her step-father, Mr. Cliff Bush.

Dr. C. Pope, of Millersburg, will hold the second quarterly meeting at Grassy Lick the second Saturday and Sunday in January for Rev. J. Rand.

A Orear met with a painful accident last week. While feeding corn to some cattle from a basket, one of them struck him with its horn in the eye. It was first thought that the sight was lost.

The young folks are having a good time attending parties and sleigh riding, driving four horses. Mr. John Hunt is an expert driver and can handle eight as well as four. Henry Green says Mr. Hunt drove sixteen for two years when he was with Barum's show.

For Rent.

A good business house on South Mayville street. Apply to H. Clay McKee.

The amount of collections reported by the officers of the city at the council meeting Tuesday night aggregates in taxes and licenses about \$19,500.



Right Arm Paralyzed!
Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain Tonic, and has gained strength, her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, and she has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid." MRS. E. E. DILLON, Brighton, N. Y.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cures.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will surely cure. All druggists sell it at 25¢ a bottle for 50¢ a bottle. It will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BID the NEW YEAR welcome and let the OLD YEAR go, and shed no hypocritical tears at his departure, for he goes the very picture of glisty Care, with a pack-horse load of sins—National, Municipal and Individual—on his stooping shoulders. Farewell! A long farewell to thee, O, Frosty Bearded '94! May thy counterpart ne'er again be met with in this vale of "railroad strikes," "thug politicians," "tariff tinkers," "sugar trust scandals," "populistic fantasies," "Carlisle crudities," and "Republican landlides." We cannot write thy obituary, because such writing is but the COINING of tears and sorrow into words, and SUCH COIN would not pass current even in these hard times, but would be pronounced at once the BASEST COUNTERFEITS by the most inexperienced.



SO let the OLD YEAR go, and give a hearty welcome to the bright and smiling youngster, who comes with "business prosperity" boldly printed on his grip-sack. Get out of Despondency's slough, and be ready like the desert ship (so called) to HUMP yourself, for there is music of "the good times coming" in the air, and we are helping to make this ANIMATING MUSIC. Will you CONTRIBUTE to the BAND? Will you join with us in the gay procession? Are you tired of hard times, high prices, shortages in weights and measure, poor quality of goods and still poorer service? If so, we HONESTLY BELIEVE the penance for all your ills is to get a move on yourself, and trade hereafter with

THE CHILES-THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

The Mt. Sterling National Bank.

This well-known institution presents to-day its forty-first semi-annual statement to its stockholders. The history of this popular corporation institution has been one to which its officials can point with pride. The bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. and shows to its stockholders and depositors how well they are secured. Mr. Pierce Winn, the present Cashier, is pardonably proud of the splendid statement he is able to make to the people, and for him we ask a careful perusal of it.

Our present City Council have a way of dispatching business. The councilmen have their minds made up on all propositions and they decide matters without quibbling.

Poultry.

Pure-bred Bronze Turkeys and 12-month Hens, chickens for sale by J. H. Henry, of Grassy Lick, Ky.

RATES:
\$20.00 PER DAY.

FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL

L. P. PRITCHETT, MANAGER. LOUISVILLE, KY.

Lost.
A black and white pup, 9 months old, white breast and white on the tip of his ears. Lost about three weeks ago. Any information will be thankfully received.
JOHN B. PHIPPS.

To Loan or to Borrow.
I want to loan \$5,000 on first mortgage on farm property for three years. I want to borrow \$5,000 on city property worth \$15,000 or more. Will pay 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.
A. HOFFMAN, Agent.
Bring your job work to this office.

At Cost For
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My stock of MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS at sale all this week for CASH. Illustrated Gift Books, Novels, Poems, Sets of Books, etc. Call and look at them.

Respectfully,
THOS. KENNEDY,
Leading Druggist
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A MOB TAKES THOS. BLAIR
FROM THE JAIL

AND HANGS HIM TO THE COAL
ROAD TRESTLE.

Mt. Sterling Again Disgraced By An
Exhibition of Utter Disregard
For Law.

A BRUTAL AFFAIR.

WE are very thankful indeed for the patronage received the past year, and ask our friends to remember us in the future. We will give you one hundred cents for every dollar you spend with us, and no one can appreciate your kindness more than we will.

Our large stock will be increased, and every want will be met. Again thanking you, we remain

Yours Resp't,
ED. MITCHELL,
The Hardware Man.

The New Year was ushered in at Mt. Sterling by the terrible spectacle of the body of a man, awaying in answer to the bitter winter blasts, between heaven and earth, his life having been rudely and ruthlessly taken by a mob. Thomas Blair came to this place on Thursday on the 5 p. m. train. In a few hours he had gone to a respectable house, shot at a man named Day, came to Mrs. Stevens' boarding house, raised a disturbance there, and finally was proceeding to break up a negro dance when the warms of the city brought him up with a short story and placed him in jail to sober down for awhile. About 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning Jailor Best, who has a sleeping room attached to the office of the jail, was aroused from sleep by three or four masked men who seized him, thrust their pistols in his face and demanded the keys to the jail. They soon discovered that under his pillow and lost no time in turning them over to the mob outside. They at once passed into the jail, and finding the object of their search asleep on a mattress in the hall seized him. Lewis Moore, "Fly Lick," was the only other prisoner who was not locked in a cell. He says there were twelve or fourteen men in the jail, that they went to Blair's bed and proceeded to tie him before he was fully awake, and that at some show of resistance on Blair's part, one of the mob struck him on the head with a lung shot. That one of the mob said: "D— you, you are not killing Bomar now. Come on with us." Blair had on his pants, vest and socks, and they did not wait to allow him to dress further, but hurried him to the Coal Road Trestle, over the Camargo pike and hung him. When the people awoke on New Year's morning the gruesome spectacle sent a thrill of horror into the hearts of all who saw the dangling body with its distorted features. Enquire Henry Jones acted as coroner and had the body taken down, and to it was found fastened a paper upon which was written in a bold but plainly disguised hand the following:

"We find Thomas Blair guilty of the murder of Captain J. L. Bomar, and hang him this January 1st, 1895, to avenge the rights of law abiding citizens."

FRIENDS OF CAPT. J. L. BOMAR.
Thomas Blair first became generally known to our citizens, when about the first of February last he took part in the killing of Capt. J. L. Bomar. The particulars of this deplored affair are well fresh in the minds of most of our readers. It will be remembered that Blair and John McKennie were in town that day and, were walking up the street with El. Clay Turner when Bomar came up and opened fire on Turner. All three replied to Bomar's fire, Turner and Blair doing most of the shooting. The tragedy occurred at the corner of Broadway and Court streets, just in front of the Court House door. Bomar fell dead under the fire. All three escaped punishment, though much indignation was manifested against Blair and McKennie for their part in the affair. But as a year, nearly, had passed away, and there was sufficient feeling to bring about such a manifestation of brutality as was presented to us on New Year's morning. Blair is a

married man and his wife and child, were staying at the brother-in-law's home near town, on the Levee pike.

No new facts were developed at the Coroner's inquest. Many express the belief that there were other reasons than the one assigned for the action of the mob.

Blair may have deserved his fate, but that does not justify a resort to mob violence and all good people who value peace and order and have a regard for law should lend their utmost aid in turning out the perpetrators of the outrage. We have courts established for the purpose of punishing offenders, and it we will give to our officials that prompt sympathy and hearty countenance that is their due, there will be a lessening of this deplored mob spirit that is so plainly manifest among a certain class.

We have no kind of doubt but that the Judge of our Circuit Court will instruct the upcoming grand jury to look very closely into this matter, and if possible present indictments against those who by their acts are saying to the world that he and his officials are unwilling or incapable of doing their duty. Never was there a time in the history of the country when it was needed for every true man to stand up for the majesty and dignity of law, and to give to the Judge and other officials of the court a manly backing in their efforts to put down lawlessness in our midst.

Master Commissioner A. W. Young has moved his office into the Bryan building on Short street.

Prof. J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, will fill the pulpit at the Christian church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

The holiday trade in Mt. Sterling was enormous. The leading houses report their business far in advance of preceding years. Everybody is looking forward to a big business this year.

Elder W. T. Tibbs will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. J. Nugent, who goes to Ellettsville to fill Presiding Elder Rand's appointment. No service in the evening.

High Boardman has accepted a position with the wholesale grocery firm of Trimble Bros., and will be on the road with his sample case filled with goods to suit the trade. Mr. Boardman is an active, pushing man, and the kind to make a successful traveling salesman.

Mr. Joe M. Smith has traded 14 acres of land on Hinkston creek for a house and lot on Richmond avenue and will take possession March 1st, after making sale of stock and crop. Joe is one of our best citizens and we will gladly welcome him to the city.

Blood Poison

After Approach of Death, New Life By Taking Hood's.



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"For four years I was in intense suffering with an abscess on my thigh. It discharged freely and several times."

Pieces of Bone Came Out.
Last February I had to take my bed for four weeks, and then it was I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon got on my feet, but was very weak and went to the Maryland University hospital, where they said my trouble was chronic blood poisoning and gave me little hope. I returned home and continued taking Hood's. I have used six bottles and the abscess has entirely disappeared, and I have been in

Fine Health Ever Since.
I know it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I should be in my grave. I have gained in weight from 147 a year ago to 175 pounds to-day.

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\$5,000 to loan on first mortgage on farm property for three years. Will loan it all in one sum or will divide in two sums. If you want the money quick see

A. HOFFMAN,
Agent.

There having been a change in our firm, it becomes necessary that our business be closed at once. We have decided to make the first February 1, and every person indebted to us must arrange to settle by that day.

GREENE, CLAY & CHENAULT.

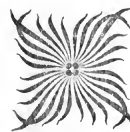
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WITH gratitude I return my thanks to my many patrons for their liberal patronage. My business even through the hard times, has been beyond my most sanguine expectations. I buy in large lots when my demands justify, and in 1895 I hope to do better than in the past.

Again thanking you for your liberal patronage, I am very respectfully,

W. W. REED,
South Maysville St.



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for my children?
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ness?
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penses?
Insured my life?

Not.
James A. Coffey, C. HOFF-
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most liberal contract of any other.

HORSE AND TRACK.

W. H. and J. Malcolm Forbes have invested over \$600,000 in horses.

It is said Joe Patchen's winning in purse races and specials aggregated \$17,000 for the season.

Sixty-five two-year-old trotters went in 2:30 or better in 1894, Oakland having 2:14 being the best.

Fifty-nine pacers have records of 2:10 or better, two of which are two-year-olds and two three-year-olds.

Christie Beckman paid \$450 for Green Mountain Maid and her produce brought over \$100,000 at Stony Point.

Mat Laird says that Rubinstein, 2:28, is a rounding out, and he thinks he will be one of the handiest horses in the world.

Thirty-three trotters have records of 2:10 or better, Fantasy (4), 2:06; (3) 2:03, being the only three-year-old in the "select circle."

A weanling broodmare to Dorset 2:17, as been purchased by George Bowerman, of Lexington, Ky., from the liveryman Siml, Nashville, Tenn.

Ed Geers, the driver of Robert J. 1:01, and the Hamlin string, drove in first race at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1872, winning with Little Dave, the fastest horse of which was 3:07.

The sale of thoroughbred horses belonging to the estate of Dudley Montrose in England 20 head sold for over \$135,000 making an average of nearly \$7,000. One three-year-old filly brought \$36,000.

When pitted for races Joe Patchen wears a five ounce bar shoe forward and a three and a half ounce bar shoe behind. His flat of boots consists of a small pair of quarter boots and felt toe and coronet boots.

No two-year-olds are allowed to trot in France and Russia. In Germany, two-year-olds, under the rule to go into effect January, 1896, will be allowed to race only between September 1 and January 1.

STOCK AND CROP.

J. T. Highland sold Col. Thos. Johnson 316 barrels of corn, or 290 shocks, making 316 barrels at \$1.50 per barrel. The corn made 131 barrels per acre. Last year Mr. Highland sold the same field at \$1.75 per barrel and it made 131 barrels per acre. Who can beat Somersland?

Mrs. Jennie Gatewood bought from parties in Bath county last week, 41 head of yearlings, weight 900 pounds at \$3.12.

Mrs. Jennie Gatewood sold to Woodford & Still, of Bourbon county, 102 head of cattle; weight 1214 pounds at 31 cents, clearing about \$1,000 on the lot in very short time.

Miss Gussie Pugh entertained in elegant manner Wednesday evening in honor of Misses Annie and Julia Connell, two charming young ladies of Paris. The gentlemen were each given an apron to them. Mr. Edwin Hockaday won the first prize, a handsome silver pen knife, while Mr. John Welch won the booby prize, a brass stick pin. Elegant refreshments were served at ten o'clock. The party dispersed at eleven o'clock, each declaring Miss Pugh to be a most charming hostess.

A Card.

We are indeed thankful to our friends, and they were many, for the kindness shown our father in his last illness.

Very Respectfully,
W. H. FOGG AND BROTHERS.

The small estate of Birdie in Anderson county is considerably stirred up over the marriage of a couple of children, the bridegroom being only fourteen and the bride thirteen. The bridegroom, Lonnie Husland, is the son of Joseph Husland, a highly esteemed farmer. The bride was Lily Worford.

The Kentucky Sunday School Union will meet in conference in the city of Louisville, February 5, and will be in session three days. The thirtieth annual State Convention will be held in Lexington in August.

Robert Reynolds was fatally cut at Alexander at Olympia at the house of Alexander McKnight, by a son of McKnight.

A. J. Cassidy, 107 acres of land, situated in Montgomery county, Ky., on waters of Hickson creek, and bounded on north by land of H. C. Turner and Joel Fowler, east by land of R. E. S. J. Janssen and W. F. Siegel, south by land of W. W. Thompson and west by land of W. W. Thompson and H. C. Turner.

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SOLD EVERYWHERE—25 AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO REFUSE. NO PAY.
you can contain two and one half times as much as any bottle.

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Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1895.

It being County Court Day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes of the following named parties for the year 1894, to-wit:

E. S. Janssen, about 210 acres of land on waters of Hickson creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on west by A. J. Cassidy and W. W. Thompson, north by Ed. Siegel, east by Hickson township road and Mrs. J. S. Williams, south by Ed. Hart and Brother and W. W. Thompson.

L. D. Wilson, one dwelling house and lot, situated on Main street, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the east by Mrs. Maria Crawford, north by lot formerly owned by Mrs. T. H. Esch, west by Methodist church and Wilson alley south by Main street. Also house and lot on Mayville street, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on east by Main street, west and south by Mt. Sterling Improvement Company, north by W. P. Oldham & Co.

John W. Bates, about 148 acres of land on waters of Hickson creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on east by Mrs. H. L. Jones, west by Mrs. Cordia Brawner, south by Felix Fowler and wife, north by J. T. Highland.

Walter Sharp, about 65 acres of land, on waters of Hickson creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on east by George Smith and Nona, north by James Wilson, west by Joe Wilson, Sr., south by Hickson creek.

Mrs. F. W. Bassett, house and lot, situated in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on Clay street, and bounded on south by Clay street, west by John C. Thompson, east by Trimble Bros., north by T. G. Denton.

Dennis McMahon, one house and lot on Elm street, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on west by Elm street, north by Mrs. Joe Brawner, south by Miss Mary A. Smith, east by Thos. Walt.

R. A. Mitchell, one house and lot on Main street, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on east by H. Jones, Jr., north by Main street, west by Jennie Samuels and Brooks Hall, south by Locust street and Mrs. Leola Berry. Also one stable and lot on Main street, Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on east by Leola Berry or the son of the late, west by Thompson heirs and tieo. Hall, west by C. Toomey, north by Main street.

Wm. and Martin Snyder, one-fourth undivided interest belonging to Martin Snyder in one house and lot situated in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., on north side of High street, and bounded on south by High street, west by Mrs. M. E. Lindsey, north by P. McNamara, east by Mrs. E. Stephens.

The Security Trust and Savings Bank Co., assignee of J. H. McBrayer, one house and lot, about 4 acres of land, including warehouse and distillery house, etc., situated on Hickson creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the south, east and north by J. T. Woodford, west by C. O. railroad.

Mary Lucas, estate of 81 acres, situated on waters of Slate creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the north by county road and land formerly owned by Alvin Myers, south by J. R. Jackson and Joseph Powell, west by road, east by Henry Frewitt and Frank Murphy.

W. A. Wilson, one house and lot on Sycamore street, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on east by Sycamore street, west by Mrs. Sallie Halliday, north by Mrs. S. Richart, south by Mrs. Mattie A. Tucker.

A. J. Cassidy, 107 acres of land, situated in Montgomery county, Ky., on waters of Hickson creek, and bounded on north by land of H. C. Turner and Joel Fowler, east by land of R. E. S. J. Janssen and W. F. Siegel, south by land of W. W. Thompson and west by land of W. W. Thompson and H. C. Turner.

Turner and Joel Fowler, east by land of R. E. S. J. Janssen and W. F. Siegel, south by land of W. W. Thompson and west by land of W. W. Thompson and H. C. Turner.

And also, at same time and place, for taxes for the years 1893 and 1894, I will sell as the property of Phillip Hockenheimer estate, about 20 acres of land—more or less—situated on Hog creek, Montgomery, Ky., and bounded on east by land of McKimney heirs, west by land of R. H. Ware, south by land of Ed. Higley, north by land of Robert Garrett.

Witness my hand this 21 day of December, 1894.

JOHN C. RICHARDSON,
Sheriff of Montgomery County, Ky.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1895.

It being County Court Day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes of Phillip Hockenheimer for the years 1891 and 1892 viz: Twenty acres of land situated in Montgomery county, Ky., and bounded on the east by the land of McKimney heirs, west by the lands of R. H. Ware, south by lands of Ed. Higley, north by lands of Robert Garrett.

Witness my hand this 21 day of December, 1894.

R. C. ROBERTSON,
Sheriff of Montgomery County, Ky.

Valuable Papers.
Lost, on Wednesday between Mr. J. A. O'neal's residence and Mr. Sterling an envelope containing three deeds. The envelope was addressed to A. J. Wren, Judd, Ky. The finder will please leave it at this office.

New Years Greeting.
With open hands of fellowship I extend to the public, the sincerest New Year's greeting. I am thankful for all past consideration and hope by liberal dealings to merit an increased share of patronage in the future.

Being thoroughly equipped I can assure you the same promptness in clearing up your wants that has characterized my past efforts in that direction.

With a cordial invitation to call, I remain Very Truly Yours
JOE M. CONROY.

To Loan.
\$5,000, all in one sum, or will divide in two sums, one of \$3,500 and one of \$1,500. Will not loan on anything but farm property. If you want the money call on either of us.

A. HOFFMAN, Agent.
Mr. Thos. G. Denton took in the Lexington Exposition to-day. I pay anyone to see the display of our neighbor only.

Rogers and Gibbons have sold their saloon business to Mike Gibbons, and Henry Watson has sold his saloon to E. H. Brantlett.

George W. Baird is one of the best Clerks the city has ever had. He works according to the letter of the law and in it pleases everybody he is happy; if it don't he can't help it.

Dave White, colored, asked the Council for a permit to put up five frame buildings and when he was asked for designs he said they would be without any design.

The Mt. Sterling Ice Manufacturing Co. will have their office in the Commercial Club building on South Mayville street and will be connected with city telephone exchange.

The Indian Creek Coal & Lumber Company were granted a permit last Tuesday evening by the City Council to put up some buildings on the property of the C. & O. Railroad Co. at the foot of Sycamore street to be used in storing coal.



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